

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	NOVEL ANTI-ARRHYTHMIC AND HEART FAILURE DRUGS THAT TARGET THE LEAK IN THE RYANODINE RECEPTOR (RYR2) AND USES THEREOF		

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2009, Applicants submit the enclosed Amendment and Reply for entry in the above-identified application. A response to the Final Office Action is due November 5, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.